

# Mrs. Mallory Wins Seabright Singles : Capital Becoming Mecca of Golfers

## SCORES IN 26 MINUTES OVER LESLIE BANCROFT

Williams and Washburn Take Men's Doubles After Thrilling Four-Set Encounter, First Three of Which Require 48 Games

**SEABRIGHT, N. J., August 5.**—A twenty-six-minute match, in which Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory defeated Miss Leslie Bancroft, and a stirring four-set encounter which ended in victory for R. Norris Williams and Watson M. Washburn over William M. Johnston and James O. Anderson marked the closing today of the Seabright invitation tennis tournament.

The victory of Mrs. Mallory over the West Newton, Mass., girl gave the winner a second leg on the Seabright singles cup. The score was 6-1, 6-2. Miss Bancroft was never able to advance against the national champion's smashing attacks.

Johnston and his Australian partner were defeated by the 1921 American Davis cup doubles team, 8-10, 8-9, 7-6, 6-3. Johnston always was the most aggressive player. His volleys, smashes and cross-court drives were a sensation. Anderson was in poor form, repeatedly driving into the net and after Johnston had made brilliant placements.

The first set Williams' work at the net offset for a time Washburn's poor playing. There was but one love game in the set. This, the fourth set, went to Williams and Washburn as a result of Anderson's poor service.

**Point score:**  
Williams and Washburn—2 1 4 1 5 12-7-8  
Johnston and Anderson—3 2 7 15 2 4-3-10

Johnston's brilliancy in the second set failed to offset the miserable game Anderson displayed in the rallies. Anderson, realizing that his game was soft, let Johnston do most of the work and Johnston tired.

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## CUSTIS DEFEATS LINDEN FOR CLUB TENNIS TITLE

Horace G. Custis was the winner of the tennis tourney of the Montgomery Sycamore Island Club, defeating William Linden in the final after five hotly contested sets, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Grieres had the well, but the superior steadiness of Custis finally told.

Linden also figured in a five-set match in the semifinals, winning over Cole after fifty-one games. Cole led at two sets to one.

A complete summary of the tournament follows:  
**FIRST ROUND.**—Beliner defeated Gray, 6-1, 6-2; Tuck defeated Gaudin, 6-3, 6-2; DeMaize defeated Bell, 6-3, 6-2; Hunter defeated Johnston by default; Tuck defeated A. Bailey, 6-0, 6-2; W. Bailey defeated Gierd, double fault; Cole defeated Gierd, 6-0, 6-1; Mastersen vs. Baker, double fault; Edwards defeated A. Bailey, 6-0, 6-1; Lindon defeated Schmitt, 6-0, 6-1; Lindon defeated Thompson, 6-2, 6-2.

**SECOND ROUND.**—Tuck defeated Beliner, 6-1, 6-1; DeMaize defeated Hunter, 6-0, 6-2; Custis won by default; Cole won by default; Linden defeated James, 6-1, 6-1.

**THIRD ROUND.**—Tuck defeated DeMaize, 6-0, 6-2; Custis won by default; Cole won by default; Linden defeated Tuck, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

**FINAL.**—Custis defeated Linden, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

## WESTERN NET HONORS TO MARION LEIGHTON

CHICAGO, August 5.—Miss Marion Leighton of Chicago this afternoon won the western women's single championship on the courts of the Southside Tennis Club by defeating Miss Jessie Grieres of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Grieres had the winner to unusually long rallies and forced, the game to deuce many times.

John Hennessey of Indianapolis and Walter Westbrook of Detroit will meet tomorrow for the men's singles championship.

In the semi-finals today Hennessey eliminated Walter T. Hayes, ranking player of the Western Association, in three desperately fought sets—7-5, 6-2 and 6-4. Westbrook defeated A. L. Green, Jr., of Chicago in four sets—4-6, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-1.

**NAVY PLEBES SCORE.**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 5.—The Naval Academy plebe nine began its career by winning from the Annapolis Athletic Club by 4 to 2, in an exciting game in which the lead alternated. With the score 3 to 2 against them, the plebes batted out two runs in the ninth and scored. Danor pitched an excellent game for the midshipmen, while Ellis at first and Look in right field also did well.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' GAMES ARE STAGED ON STREET

AN interesting imitation of the Olympian games was staged the past week on the asphalt street, roped off for the purpose, in front of the Trinity Community House, where one of Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes' trained playground teachers daily directs the children in organized, constructive play. The list of entries for the novel athletic meet reads like a census of the league of nations, yet with all of them it was and always is "America first," for at the beginning of the events both the American children and those who come from foreign shores honor the flag with the regulation salute and the national anthem rings out at the close.

Miss McNamara of the District Playgrounds Association was the manager of the meet. Joseph Waterman was clerk of the course. Rev. David Ransom Covell was the starter and Miss Olyds was the custodian of the prizes, while several other grown-ups assisted in other official capacities.

The 50-yard dash for boys was won by Francis Jordan, the 100-yard dash for boys, by Clarence Tiger; the 50-yard dash for girls was won by Katherine Economou, and Jennie Shanks won the 75-yard dash.

The boys' relay race was won by the team composed of Lawrence Hurdle, Jack MacGregory, Michael Valeriano and Clarence Tiger; the girls' relay race by Nellie McVey, Catherine Drakopoulis, Jacqueline McVey and Jennie Shanks.

Freddie Menner with Thomas Salter won the obstacle race for boys, while Katherine Economou won the obstacle race for girls.

The free-for-all race found three children tying for first. The tie will be run off at this week's meet together with other events.

Jennie Shanks and Katherine Economou tied for first place in the girls' events.

## WAR BLUES NEAR VICTORY IN DEPARTMENTAL TENNIS

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Treasury is the only team that has a chance to beat the War Blues out of first place and they would have to win all ten of their remaining contests while the leaders were dropping all three in order to turn the trick, and the odds are dollars to doughnuts that this will not happen.

Both of War Blues' defeats were sustained at the hands of Treasury players.

Treasury's remaining two matches of five contests each are with War Reds, now in third place, and Navy, which is fourth, so it will be seen that the Money Counters will have anything but much to worry about.

Play is due to be completed in the circuit by August 26. Here is the standing of the clubs to date:

War Blues	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Treasury	25	2	.928
War Reds	16	9	.640
Navy	5	7	.417
Interior-Trade	5	10	.333
Commerce	4	21	.160

Euclid is setting the pace in the Suburban Tennis League, with Holmead next in line and Argyle a close third. Here is the standing, not including matches that were booked yesterday:

Euclid	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Holmead	25	9	.737
Argyle	12	12	.500
Spring Road	15	12	.558
Capitol	10	10	.500
Spring Road	3	30	.092

A GOLF player was making his way over a course in which there was a stream between the twelfth and thirteenth holes. Driving to cross the water he shot a low ball with great force. A playful fish that had been swimming peacefully against the current and on the surface pushed his head up to take a look at the scenery and just as he did so the golf ball came by and beamed him. The fish gave one convulsive flop and withdrew from further activity in the universe.

The man who played the ball insisted that there was nothing in the rules providing for casual fish and that the latter fact was a coincidence. He argued that a ball which hit a fish was entirely different from one which was lost in the water.

His partner held that as the fish was usual to the water it was secondary to casual water and therefore the penalty for casual water should be enforced irrespective of the hard luck that befell the fish.

The other poor fish in the stream held a mass meeting at which resolutions were adopted declaring and ensuring a game that had become so all-fired rough a fish didn't dare even to poke its head out of the water for fear it would be beamed by some idle human who had nothing better to do than knock a white ball over a meadow. The fish added golf balls to their list of other hazards, comprising hooks, seines, fish balls, etc.

The stomach of an ostrich that had been found to contain six golf balls. The ostrich had been in the habit of roaming around the links and quite frequently had swallowed the balls. The present difficulty lies in the fact that ostriches are so valuable that it is hardly worth it to kill them for a half dozen golf balls. The man who is giving thought to the matter is endeavoring to devise some way by which the ostrich can retrieve the balls and the balls can be retrieved from the ostrich without killing the bird.

It will be another advance in economies when the ostrich is sufficiently trained to furnish plumage for mother's bonnet and save golf balls for dad's game.

An eagle flying over a Texas course

## TIED FOR THE LEAD IN TRACK MEET



On left is Jennie Shanks and on right is Katherine Economou, who divided honors in the games held during the past week by the Trinity Community House. Katherine kept bravely on the job despite a wounded knee.

## SARAZEN BEATS BARNES IN 36-HOLE MATCH, 5-4

SPRING LAKE, N. J., August 5.—Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion, today defeated Jim Barnes of Pelham, N. Y., former champion in a thirty-six-hole match over the course of the Homestead Country Club, 5 up and 4 down.

Sarazen, cool, confident, started out in the first round this morning and played as boldly as though he had been champion for twenty-one years and while "Long Jim" was having his trouble on the greens, Gene's putting was almost unerring in its perfection.

One of the remarkable features of the match was the even driving of the contestants. Frequently their drives were within a club's length of each other. So Sarazen's advantage was in line and angle.

Barnes took the first lead on the second hole this morning, but Sarazen won it back in the afternoon. Sarazen was 3 up.

**MORNING.**  
Sarazen—4 7 5 4 3 3 4 4 3-36  
Barnes—4 5 3 3 6 4 4 4-39-75  
**AFTERNOON.**  
Sarazen—4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4-32  
Barnes—4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4-38-80

**LITTLE LESSONS FOR THE GOLFER**  
By George O'Neil

Planning that by reason of adjoining fairways there was likelihood of players being struck by balls, the management of the Potomac Park public course has eliminated one hole in a five-hole course. Charge of 15 cents for a round of the short course has been decreased, however, which has caused various and sundry gentlemen to be exceedingly angry.

The golf team of the Columbia Country Club will travel across the river next Sunday and engage the team of the Washington Golf and Country Club in a team match—the fourth in the interclub championship series.

Plans are going forward for rebuilding the third green at Columbia on an entirely new basis—one that the greens committee believes will eliminate the possibility of the brown patches that have been a constant in a quantity that will allow the water to percolate through and at the same time retain enough moisture to grow a good stand of grass. The new green will be somewhat in the nature of an experiment about Washington, and its growth will be watched with interest. The greens at the new Burning Tree Club are being built along similar lines, sponsors for the club believing that there is no reason why the climate hereabouts should prohibit good putting greens even during the hot summer.

The clubhouse of the new Indian Spring Club will be in use within a short time. Already showers and lockers have been installed, while Wilfred Field, the club professional, is now located in the lower portion of the clubhouse.

While the clubhouse is a temporary one, as the new house will not be started until next spring, the temporary quarters compare favorably with the permanent clubhouses of some of the smaller country clubs.

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HURLER FOR RED SOX.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 5.—Daniel Folks, right-handed pitcher of the Memphis Southern Association team, has been sold to the Boston Americans for \$10,000, and will join the Red Sox club.

## MOST OF NOTED PLAYERS HAVE SHOWN WARES HERE

Capital's Unusual Facilities for Game Are Being Recognized—Columbia and Indian Spring Clubs Planning Pro Events.

BY W. R. McCALLUM.

WITH unusual facilities in the way of fine courses, Washington is rapidly becoming a golfing center for the middle Atlantic section and is attaining nationwide reputation as a haven for the best players. Fifteen courses, including several private ones, offer the visiting player ample opportunity to enjoy the ancient Scottish game amid the finest possible surroundings.

The national open championship held last year at Columbia established the capital as a center of the game, and brought to the residents of this city an idea of the place Washington may attain in golf.

World famous golfers now include Washington in their list of stopping places, and do not fail to find the enthusiasm exhibited here that they find elsewhere. Not only do the best in the game stop at Washington, but the golfers of this city already are attaining a place that entitles them to national consideration.

**Has Distinguished Players.**  
Since Roosevelt's administration all the occupants of the White House have been golfers, with President Harding probably the most ardent devotee of the game of them all. He is most democratic, frequently playing a round over the public course in East Potomac Park. He also visits the courses at Chevy Chase, Columbia and Washington.

President Wilson almost wholly confined his golf to the course of the Washington Golf and Country Club, but he played occasionally at Chevy Chase and Columbia. President Taft played exclusively at Chevy Chase.

Washington has entertained the very best of the nationally famous professionals and amateurs in tournaments and informal matches, with the Columbia Country Club course generally being the center of activity. About the only nationally famous amateurs who have not exhibited their wares here are Jesse Guilford, former champion, and Francis Ouimet, former amateur and open titleholder. All the others have been here, including the sensational Bobby Jones and Chick Evans.

**NET TITLE TO BROWN.**  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, August 5.—Ray Brown of St. Louis, won the singles championship in the inter-state tennis tournament here this afternoon from John Barton of Sioux Falls in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

**U. S. GOLFERS CHOSEN TO PLAY BRITISH TEAM**  
PITTSBURGH, August 5.—W. G. Fownes, Jr., captain of the committee on selection, announced here today the personnel of the American team, which will play a British team on the national golf links course at Southport, L. I., on August 22 and 23. The committee, composed of R. A. Gardner, Chicago; W. A. Vandergorp, New York; J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit; Francis Ouimet, Boston, and Mr. Fownes, named the following noted golfers to uphold the American colors:

Bobby Jones, Jr., Atlanta; Jesse Guilford, Boston; Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago; Francis Ouimet, Boston; R. A. Gardner, Chicago; Jesse Sumner, New York; Max Marston, Philadelphia; and W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh. H. R. Johnston, St. Paul, Minn., and Rudyard Kipling, Sioux City, Iowa, were named alternates.

The British team, composed of Percy Harris, London; Cyril H. Polley, W. P. Torrance, C. V. L. Hooton, C. C. Aylmer, John Cavan, W. Williams, Mackenzie and Angus Hambro, Captain, sailed for the United States on August 2. Mr. Fownes said the British team will be in the States for two weeks. The play at Southport will be Scotch foursome, 36 holes on August 22, and singles on August 23.

clusively for the rough work when other new greens are built.

Work of draining the bunkers at the Chevy Chase Club, which were clogged with clay and sand as a result of the recent heavy rains, has now been completed and the bunkers are clean.

Finals of the tournament for the Professional Golfers' Association championship, now held by Walter Hagen, will be played over the course of the Oakmont Country Club, near Pittsburgh, August 14 to 15, in a 36-hole match.

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## HOLMEAD AND EUCLID TENNIS TEAMS SCORE

Euclid and Holmead, leader and runner-up in the Suburban Tennis League, each won six out of seven matches from Capital and Racquet, respectively, yesterday. Summaries:

**EUCLID, 6; CAPITAL, 1.**  
SINGLES.—Fowler (E) defeated Thompson (C), 6-2, 6-1; Remy (E) defeated Seward (C), 6-3, 6-2.

**DOUBLES.**—Mangan and Remy (E) defeated Seward and Bessy (C), 6-4, 6-4; Fowler and Knapp (E) defeated Brown and Farnsworth (C), 6-2, 1-6, 6-2; Cliff and Wells (E) defeated Elker and Atwood (C), 6-3, 6-2; Baker and Newby (E) defeated Hoover and Klay (C), 6-2, 6-2; McCabe and Stauffer (C) defeated Shepard and Usher (C), 6-4, 6-2.

**HOLMEAD, 6; RACQUET, 1.**  
SINGLES.—R. Ballinger (H) defeated David (R), 6-2, 6-1; Doyle (H) defeated Price (R), 6-2, 6-1.

**DOUBLES.**—Ballinger and Doyle (H) defeated Price and Doyle (R), 6-2, 6-2; Benton and C. Dowd (H) defeated Dyer and McCathran (R), 6-1, 6-1; Skinner and Sullivan (H), 7-5, 6-0; Edwards and Fowler (H) defeated R. H. Brown and Phillips (R), 6-2, 6-2; Callan and Callan (H) defeated E. Dowd and K. Price (R), 6-7, 8-6.

**G. P. O. JUNIORS GARNER 32 RUNS AND WIN TITLE**  
Government Printing Office smothered the Montgomery Sycamore Island Club in the decisive game for the championship of the Junior Departmental Tennis League, making three straight victories in the play-off. Summaries:

A big crowd was on hand to "root" for their favorites and nobody expected to see the free, rolling of runs that was exhibited. Hollis pitched all three games for the winners. The Government Printing Office youngsters made a total of thirty hits in the final game, Hollis and Simon leading with six each.

**Score by innings:**  
R. H. E.  
Printers 3 0 2 5 12 6 3-32-30  
Commerce 3 0 0 0 0 0 1-12-17  
Hollis and Mader, Bell, Snyder and McDermott.

**HILLTOP TOSSERS BEAT ARLINGTON BY 12 TO 5**  
Hilltop A. C. was winner in its game with the Arlington A. C. yesterday by 12 to 5. Hard hitting was responsible for the one-sided victory. The Hilltops collected 12 runs in seven innings. Every man in the line-up got at least one hit, and Hook led with three. Score by innings:

R. H. E.  
Hilltops 0 0 4 0 0 0 1-12-17  
Arlington 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-12-17  
Batteries—Jenkins and Whalen; Judeman and Wise.

**GOES 59 MILES AN HOUR TO CAPTURE BOAT RACE**  
CHICAGO, August 5.—Miss America, Grace Woods, famous racer, won the Great Lakes speed boat championship in today's sensational races held in connection with the pageant of progress here.

Maintaining an average speed of fifty-nine miles an hour over the twenty-mile course, the Detroit boat led Miss Chicago's Commodore Shelton Clark's Chicago champion, by scant seconds after one of the most thrilling races of the regatta.

**GOLF COURSES THICK.**  
Golf courses in London are so thick one can hardly go walking without stumbling over a ball. They are not right in the city proper, but it takes only a short ride to find them.

**SOCCER PROFITABLE.**  
By reason of the great popularity of soccer in Great Britain, a place on a first-class team means a salary of at least \$2,500 a year, with bonuses of \$10 for a victory and \$5 for a drawn game. Over and above this, a player of five years' standing with the same club becomes eligible for a "benefit" which may yield him from \$3,000 to \$7,500.

**Swim to Miss Wainwright.**  
CHICAGO, August 5.—Helen Wainwright of New York, swimming over a two-and-a-quarter-mile course today, won the Chicago Journal's second annual river swim from a field of thirty-four entries. Her time was 40 minutes and 45 seconds.

**Golf Tourney Dates Set.**  
CHICAGO, August 5.—The first annual Illinois state amateur golf championship event will be held at the Lake Park golf course August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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